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**REMARKS**

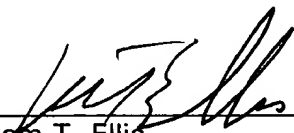
Applicants respectfully request that the foregoing amendment to Claim 2 be made prior to examination of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

2. (Amended) The method as defined in claim [2] 1, wherein said reference is an opaque reference.

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